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May 11, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir D
ANDREW FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir D, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated MT 3 RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir D, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex 3 Zone, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation No. 625-E-2, effective November 15, 2005.

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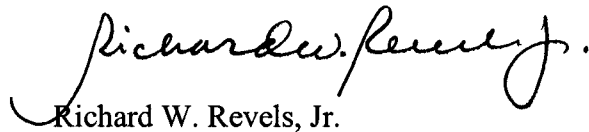
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. One request for the conference was received but was withdrawn. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for May 24, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

